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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR JUNE 14-15 EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS
MEETING
1. THE BRITISH PRESIDENCY PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING AGENDA
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TO ITS PARTNERS FOR THE JUNE 14-15 POLITICAL DIRECTORS
MEETING.

2. PRESIDENCY REPORT ON CSCE WORKING GROUP MEETING
MAY 23-24 (SEE LONDON 8607, 8687, 8689, 8690, 9053).
3. PRESIDENCY REPORT ON EASTERN EUROPE WORKING GROUP

MEETING JUNE 9-10. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL RECEIVE AN ORAL REPORT ON THE EXPERTS DELIBERATION CONCERNING SOVIET POLICY IN AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA. BECAUSE OF FRENCH ATTITUDE, IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THIS REPORT WILL CONTAIN ANY CONCLUSIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. PRESIDENCY REPORT ON AFRICA WORKING GROUP MEETING MAY 31-JUNE 1. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE THE FINAL REPORT BY THE WORKING GROUP ON SOUTH AFRICA WHICH DOES CONTAIN VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS. THERE WILL BE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE AND ON EVENTS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA. CONCERNING NAMIBIA, THE NINE HAVE NOW AGREED ON A DRAFT REPLY TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN NOTE AND THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE IT. THE EC REPLY WILL ADVERT TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FIVE. FINALLY, EC COMMISSIONER CHEYSSON WILL BE IN LONDON TO REPORT TO THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS ON HIS RECENT VISITS TO ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA.

5. PRESIDENCY REPORT ON THE ASIA WORKING GROUP MEETING MAY 26-27. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL CONTINUE TO EXAMINE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE NINE AND ASEAN STATES. THEY WILL CONSIDER A WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATION THAT THE EC'S AMBASSADORS IN NEW YORK MEET WITH ASEAN REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS THIS FALL'S UNGA. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL REVIEW THE SITUATION IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTIONS. THERE ALSO MAY BE SOME DISCUSSION OF THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN CHINA AND CONFIDENTIAL

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THE EC'S RELATIONSHIP WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. FINALLY, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL RETURN TO THE PROBLEM OF THE NINE'S EMBASSY ACCOMMODATIONS IN HANOI.

6. PRESIDENCY REPORT ON THE MIDDLE EAST WORKING GROUP MEETING JUNE 1. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW A PRESIDENCY PAPER ON MARITIME AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION IN THE GULF; EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE UNDERLYING CAUSES FOR THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT; AND PERHAPS AGAIN DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF THE NINE ISSUING A STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST (SEPTTEL).

7. THE PRESIDENCY REPORT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN WORKING GROUP MEETING JUNE 10. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL BE ASKED TO COMMENT ON A PAPER PREPARED BY THE BRITISH PRESIDENCY ON THE GREEK-TURKISH DISPUTE IN THE AEGEAN (LONDON 8933). THEY WILL ALSO REVIEW THE STATUS OF THE CYPRUS/TURKEY CASE IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

8. ALTHOUGH THE EC UN EXPERTS WILL NOT HAVE MET, THE
POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE A REPORT
BY THE NINE'S AMBASSADORS AT THE UN ON PROSPECTS FOR THE
NEXT UNGA.

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